

**FY 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Program Support at the  
American Spaces in Ethiopia**

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**Department of State, United States Embassy, Public Affairs Section**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	PAS/AS/001
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Program Support at the American Spaces in Ethiopia
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Feb 10, 2017
<b>Closing Date for Applications:</b>	April 30, 2017
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$30,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**

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**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit and or non-governmental organizations working in the area of education, ICT development, public programming, and related area.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Agency Name:** Public Affairs Section, United States Embassy Addis Ababa

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**Description:** The United States Embassy in Addis Ababa maintains four partnership American spaces in Addis Ababa, Jimma, Dire Dawa and Bahir Dar. These spaces are intended to serve as high-technology, state-of-the-art information outpost that provides information and reference services to the general public as well as a central engagement space for Embassy audiences, with a particular focus on youth (18-35 year olds).

The spaces are equipped with computers, kindles, tablets and other technological tools which make the spaces an innovation center and “MakerSpace” for young people and adults where they can learn, design, assemble, and create. They also are furnished with broadband Internet connection and wireless facility. The U.S. Embassy is looking for a partner organization that can help meet growing demands for technology at all of these spaces.

1. Interested partner organizations will be expected to provide creative and dynamic resources to regularly: plan and implement robust technology-related programs and trainings, at least 3 per week, utilizing the available technologies optimally, in close consultation with the Embassy staff.
2. Maintaining the technologies available at the Spaces in support of programming.

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